

## School Meals



We are very excited that in the new academic year, all school meals will be provided by our new school meal provider, **Caterlink**. They are specialist caterers within schools, who are passionate about fresh, healthy food that tastes great. They share our belief that the right nutrients can affect everyone's mood, behaviour, health, growth and even their ability to concentrate. Encouraging a well-balanced diet establishes healthy eating now and for the future.

All meals are freshly prepared and cooked on-site in our school kitchen. School dinners provide children with a tasty and nutritious hot meal and the opportunity to eat with their friends and fellow pupils. We aim to make the lunchtime experience a positive and happy one and all children in the school follow our "Delightful Dining" principles.



You will receive a copy of the school menu in the coming weeks, via Arbor. You can let us know about any food allergies or special diets on the emergency form, but please let the school office know if your child has particular dietary requirements based on medical needs. We can then discuss whether reasonable adjustments can be made to the menu.

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a **free school dinner**, however it would be beneficial for you to **apply** for **Free School Meals** as your child may also qualify to receive **additional funding to support their learning** as soon as they start school (*see Pupil Premium leaflet & poster for more details*) and will enable your child to continue to receive free school meals in Key Stage 2.

We understand that some parents may prefer their child to bring a packed lunch. If this is the case, please put everything inside one unbreakable, sealed container, clearly labelled with your child's name. In this instance, we again recommend that you still **apply** for **Free School Meals** to find out if your child can benefit from additional funding to support your child's learning and primary school experiences.

Please note, you can choose school dinner or packed lunch on a daily basis as we will take a dinner register each day.